

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, lines 21-27 of the specification with the following paragraph, which will replace all prior versions in the application:

In the assembly illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2, the lift assembly 20 is adapted to receive a pallet 12 that is inserted by a lift truck or other pallet handling device including, but not limited to, a conveyor 21. Although any conventional lift could be employed without departing from the scope of present invention, the lift assembly ~~[[22]]~~ 20 is shown as a scissors lift which is powered by a hydraulic cylinder that indexes the pallet 12 upward at designated intervals so that the feed assembly 30 removes the separator sheets 16 one at a time from the top of the stack of separator sheets 14.